

Quilters' Guild of East Texas

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Meeting: Thursday, June 13, 2019



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## Morning Meeting

**LIBRARY IS OPEN THIS  
MONTH 9-9:27 am**

9:30 am Social&Check-in

10:00 am Meeting

- \* Refreshments
- \* Show & Tell
- \* Program Quilt  
Holders &  
Folders
- \* Door Greeters

**Please  
VOLUNTEER!!**

## JUNE PROGRAM

### Longarm Quilter's Showcase—Thursday, June 13th

Are you looking for someone to quilt your quilt top? Need a good longarm quilter? Come to our June meeting and meet some of the best quilters in our area. You will see examples of their quilting, learn what techniques each one has to offer and be able to get their contact and pricing information. We will also have an opportunity to ask them questions about the best way to prepare our quilt tops for quilting on a longarm machine.

**There will not be a workshop in June.**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The search is on for the 2021 Quilt Show Chairman AND the search is on for the coordinator of the 2021 Donation Quilt. The money earned from ticket sales provides funds to worthy charities elected by the guild. Are you interested? Please consider taking charge of one of these projects.

Please mark your calendar the August meetings have been changed due to a conflict with the church calendar. The new dates are: Board-July 31, Meeting-August 1, Workshop-August 2.

The weeds are growing fast but I enjoy the beautiful sunny days.

Happy Stitching,  
*Celia*

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**Quilters Guild of East Texas  
Minutes of Meeting  
May 9, 2019**

The meeting of the Quilters Guild of East Texas was held at First Christian Church, Thursday, May 9, 2019. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Susan Webber called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Rhonda Chapman made a motion to accept the minutes of the April meeting as printed in the April newsletter. Viki Holmquist seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

The financial report for April was posted at the entrance of today's general meeting. Contact Tana Doss if you have any questions.

The recipients of the donations from the 2019 Quilt Show were presented their checks of \$1000.00 each. The Board President from the National Alliance on Mental Illness – Tyler Chapter and the Director of Fit for Life each gave brief overviews of their group's work.

Susan Webber announced the Hive would meet after the Guild meeting and she would teach making a four- patch block without wasting fabric.

Rhonda Chapman reported on the upcoming workshops for Susan Merrill. Tana Doss is the Guild speaker and would talk about 'Hand Dying Fabric'. The Friday workshop will be dying fabric. In June our Guild Longarm Quilters will be the speakers. There will be no workshop. Cynthia England will speak in July about 'Creating a Pictorial Quilt'. The Friday workshop is making a Landscape Quilt or a Floral Design. This class requires a purchase of a kit.

Susan announced that Charlotte Ward would stay after the meeting to hand out volunteer pins from the Quilt Show.

Marylou Douglas reported there were 195 members of the Guild. Several new members joined during the Quilt Show in March.

Lynn Trigleth reminded members that the new Library Table was in the foyer this month. You can reserve a book on the website and it will be brought to the table to pick up if you can't make it to the library. There are also books from the library on the table to check out.

Nancy Glass reported on "Sunshine and Shadows" of Guild members.

Karen Walters and Melanie, Quilt Show Co-Chairs reported on the progress of preparing for the 2020 Quilt Show. The Show Chairmen positions have been filled. The donation Raffle Quilt was displayed. The show theme, 'Dancing Stars' was announced. Melanie told Guild members that Deborah Boschart would be having her Art Quilts as part of the Special Exhibit. She asked Guild members who took her workshop last year to complete their projects so we could show their work.

Becky Chambers introduced three new Guild members. She gave door prizes from Sharmans, Joyful Thread and Crafts and Quilting.

Guild members showed their Quilts during Show and Tell, with many, many donation quilts going to a Charity group in Columbia, and Cuddle Quilts that will be given to Royal Family Kids Camp.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM

*Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Walters*



## Hive News



During the June Hive meeting we will construct ½-square triangles (2 blocks) and log cabins (2 blocks). We continue to use the fabric needs from last month. Any member is welcome to attend, but new members are especially encouraged to join in the training and fellowship. We will discuss and demonstrate the various elements of quilt making.

Here are the fabric needs for May, June and July. You will need a total of seven (7) fabrics. Remember to vary in light, medium, and dark. These will be used for the hummingbird, 4-patch, ½ square triangles, and log cabin blocks. Cutting instructions will be given at the meeting.

- bill and #1 log cabin block – 1 ½" by 4 ½"
- throat and #2 log cabin block – 2" by 4 ½"
- head & back and #3 log cabin block – 1 ½" by 8 ½"
- tummy and #4 log cabin block – 1 ½" by 9"
- background, 4-patch, ½ square triangles, #5 log cabin block – 8" by 26" (used 2 ½ by 21 on 4-patches)
- wings and #6 log cabin block – 2" by 10"
- 4-patch, ½ square triangles, #7 log cabin block – 3" by 36" (used 2 ½ by 21 on 4 patches)

You will need additional fabric at a later date for the flower (inside and out), calyx, borders, binding, batting and backing.

You have the option of taking notes or bringing your sewing machine and sewing supplies. Email me at [swebbertu@hotmail.com](mailto:swebbertu@hotmail.com) if you plan to sew so that I can set up tables.

The Hive meets in the second building in room #5 at approximately 12:30 or 30 minutes after the Guild program finishes. Grab a bite to eat or bring your lunch. See you there.

*Susan Webber*

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Hive



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LOTS & LOTS of color photos from recent events!  
CTRL Click the blue letters, and the page should pop up!



## Newsletter Information

Deadline for JULY Newsletter:

**June 20, 2019**

### Ad Rates

1/8 page	\$5 per month (Guild Member)
	\$10 per month (non-Guild Member)
1/4 page	\$25 per month
1/2 page	\$50 per month

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

We have a number of terrific programs coming up. Look here for information on these instructors as well as their websites where you can view examples of their work, read more about them and find workshop supply lists.

July—Cynthia England—Pictorial Quilts

July 11th—Lecture—Planning a Pictorial Quilt

July 12th—Workshop—Choose between one of two pictorial quilts, “Field of Flowers or Smoky Mountains”. Your choice must be made when you sign up. A material fee will be required for this class. It will include the pattern for the pictorial quilt that you select, all fabric needed for the wall hanging top, including borders and binding. You can view the two quilts on Cynthia’s website, [www.Englanddesign.com](http://www.Englanddesign.com) DONATION QUILT

August—Betsy Chutchian

August 8th—Lecture—19th Century Divas

August 12th—Workshop: Pieced and Appliqued quilt called Sister’s Baskets. One of Betsy’s original designs. The fabric line used in the quilt is Susanna’s Scraps from Moda. Appliqué Technique is back basting or appliquick method using Hugs and Kisses papers.

### Cuddle Quilts

Thank you to the Guild members for all your work. We have received 38 completed quilts that will go to Royal Family Kids Camp.

At the last meeting I asked for donations to buy another roll of batting. So far, we have \$30.00 towards buying batting. We are not completely desperate for batting yet (I have some to piece together), so keep us in mind. We also received a couple of bags of batting at our last meeting. That is appreciated as well.

I need to get 8 more quilts for Refuge of Light. After we have fulfilled that wish, we will be making quilts to give to the Salvation Army at Christmas. I usually have a Charity before that, but with working on the 2020 Quilt show I won’t have as much time to put towards Cuddle Quilts. Please keep picking up kits at the table in the foyer so we can have an abundance of quilts for the kids.

*Karen Walters*

## "Delectable Dresdens: Traditional to Modern" – We are History!!

Viki and I want to thank all 27 area leaders and their teams for a marvelous quilt show! We had four goals at the outset of this adventure: we wanted beautiful quilts, we wanted it to be a positive experience for everyone, we knew it was important to the Guild to have a financial success and we wanted to expand show attendance and support quilting in general.

And we ALL did it!! The quilts from members as well as from nonmembers were fabulous! Judged entries and Special Exhibits were exemplary! Our judges (Darlene Landrum, NAQCJ, and Alexis Smith, Rose Grower Duchess) were complimentary on the difficulty of making decisions. Goal #2: Viki and I checked - 99.9% of the time workers as well as vendors and visitors were smiling! We all had a few difficult moments but the laughs outweighed the grumbles. Goal #3: despite consistently rising costs and the changing social culture, the 2019 quilt show grossed \$33,361.54 and netted \$16,062.25 (before charitable contributions)! This puts the Guild on improved financial footing and makes good programming feasible. This show almost doubled each of the previous three years net! Goal #4: members did a great job of sharing the word on the quilt show, and contact efforts through social media, television, as well as personal contact and print brought in record attendees. The Guild gained new members and new friends to the Guild!

Our road map of controlled costs and "how did you do it" have been shared with 2020 show chairs and we know they will be as successful.

Susan Nelson & Viki Holmquist,  
2019 Show Chairs

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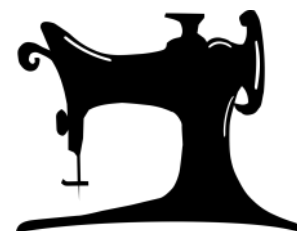
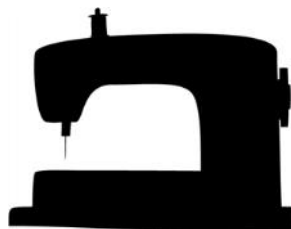
# SUNSHINE & SHADOWS



***(NOTE: If you have any Sunshine or Shadows, email them to Nancy Glass at [lrr1461@gmail.com](mailto:lrr1461@gmail.com)***



- Richard Dorsey, owner of Sharman's Sewing Center and Susan Kellam's former employee for 15 years, passed away in a boating accident. The funeral was Monday, May 13 at 10:00 at Welch Funeral Home in Longview.
- Cecilia Brannon's 1st Granddaughter graduated from A&M May 9. Cecilia got to go down and see the graduation!
- Gil Gray, Betty's husband, passed away last Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and his memorial service is Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> in Galilee Room at Green Acres 2:00 p.m. Also, Betty, long time Guild member, has been in the hospital with pneumonia and some complications, then last Tuesday was sent to the Rehab hospital. She went home Monday, May 27.



## QGET PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

QGET is proud to be able to provide Tyler quilters with programs and workshops taught by many nationally renowned quilters. Our speakers are authors, quilt pattern designers, fabric dyers and nationally recognized instructors. Many have produced award winning quilts at some of the most prestigious quilt shows in the United States.

Programs are offered the second Thursday of each month following the QGET business meeting at First Christian Church, Tyler. There is no charge to attend a program. The business meeting begins at 10am and the Program generally starts around 11. Programs last 1 -1.5 hours.

Workshops vary in length from 1/2 day to a full day. They are held on the second Friday of the month. Workshops are generally \$40 for members who sign up early and \$45 for members who sign up at the meeting the day before the workshop. Cost may vary with the length of the workshop. Workshops begin at 9am. Participants are encouraged to arrive by 8:30 to set up machines and supplies if necessary. Workshops are in the conference room at First Christian Church, Tyler. This room is located in the building behind the main sanctuary building. It is next to the scout room by the doors that lead out into the parking lot between the two buildings. Please note that these doors lock automatically and you may have to go around to the main entrance to this building to get in. When we have full day workshops, you are responsible for your lunch. You may bring a lunch or order from one of the restaurants close by.

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Quilt Shows, Exhibits, & Shop Hops



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**Southern Charm-Gallery 1-March 21-June 23, 2019**

This exhibit features 25 antique quilts from the collection of Mary W. Kerr. Mary Kerr will give a free lecture on May 18 at 3 PM.

new book is Southern Quilts:

Celebrating Traditions, History, and Designs (Schiffer).

“Kerr’s book celebrates this distinctive regional style, from

delightful southern florals to intricately pieced beauties,”

says Museum Curator Dr. Sandra Side

**Fabric of Memory-Gallery 2-March 21-June 23, 2019**

23 quilts from the Heart Mountain Interpretive Center, Wyoming, commemorating the courage of Japanese-American citizens imprisoned at a remote internment center during World War II.

**Ellis County Quilt Show, “Welcome Home”**

Friday, July 19, 2019 9 AM - Saturday 20, 5 PM

\$8.00

Sokol Hall

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**2020 Quilt Show News**

Melanie and I are hard at work planning the 2020 Quilt Show. At our last Guild meeting we announced the theme of the show, “Dancing Stars”. We hope you are already going through patterns or designing your own pattern with big plans to enter a quilt. Remember, we take all sizes! There is surely a category for you.

Deborah Boschert is going to be a featured artist in the Special Exhibit room. She is a nationally known Art Quilter. You may remember she was a speaker at our Guild meeting last year. She held a Friday workshop that was very well attended. We are looking for finished pieces that were started in the workshop. You don’t have to worry about a hanging sleeve or any other kind of hanger, Melanie and I will take care of that. It will require that you fill out an entry form, put all 6 in a baggie and bring on the day of intake.

Thanks to all the Guild members who stepped up to be Chairmen of the many areas of the show. We certainly couldn’t have a show without everyone’s support.

*Karen Walters and Melanie Dossey*

*2020 Quilt Show Chairmen*



## June 2019 - QGETX Guild Library - Library Corner

==== *Find a Quilt Book*====

**Thank you** to all who found our Library Table before the Guild Meeting in May. We will be there again in June with another selection of books to look through and check out as well as an opportunity to return books. We hope you will look for us – **at a round table**.

### *Tell us to hold a book for you*

Another thing you can do at the Library Table is place a book ON HOLD. We have forms on which you can tell us what you want: by title, by author, or just the subject you are interested in. We will have your requested book at the Library Table the following month and you can check it out or not.

### *Another way to put a book ON HOLD*

The complete list of our guild's books is in the Library section of the website ([qgetx.org](http://qgetx.org)).

There are also lists by category: Applique & Embroidery, Guides & Techniques, History of Quilting, Modern Quilting, Piecing & Patchwork, Seasonal Quilts, and Small Quilts. At the top of the main Library page, click on Librarian in (Contact our Librarian .....) to write an email stating the book or books you would like to have held. We will have them for you to look at on the Library Table before the following meeting.

### *2020 Quilt Show - Dancing Stars*

It is the right time to start thinking about what quilt you will make to hang in the 2020 Quilt Show and now we know the theme is Dancing Stars. The sky is the limit with stars in quilts (pun indented). We will have a selection of books featuring STARS in June at the Library Table. See you there.

**Library Location:** Christian Life Center (east of main First Christian Church building) Room 4 **Open:** Before Guild meetings from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.

=====NEW=====

**Check in books, check out books, put books On Hold, and browse books at the Library Table in the church lobby before Guild meetings from 9:30 to 10 a.m.**

*Lynne Trigleth [ltrigleth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ltrigleth@sbcglobal.net)*

We would like to welcome Anita Kienny to the Social Media Committee. She will help with the website and other medias. If you have any suggestions or need help, Anita, Rhonda Chapman and I are here to help. Don't forget to check us out on the website, Facebook, Pinterest, and Instagram.

*Jackie Ruffing*

If you have a website you would like to share, let us know and we will add it our Resource page.

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### Location for Quilters' Guild of East Texas

1st Christian Church of Tyler  
 Corner of South Broadway and Loop 323 for  
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 First Christian Church  
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 Tyler, Texas

### Refreshments, Show & Tell

#### Program Quilt Holders & Folders, Door Greeters

January	H, I, K
February	O, P, Q, R
March	N, T, U, V
April	C
May	Please VOLUNTEER!!
June	S
July	B
August	A, D, J
September	E, F, G
October	L, W, X, Y, Z
November	M
December	Luncheon

